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SUBJ: CYPRUS: TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS VISITS ATHENS

1. PRESIDENT OF CYPRIOT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS TOLD ATHENS PRESS CORPS NOVEMBER 8 THAT CYPRIOT LEADERSHIP AND GREEK GOVERNMENT ON CYPRUS ISSUE ENJOY FULL IDENTITY OF VIEWS. PAPADOPOULOS REFERRED TO MUTUAL ESTEEM AND COOPERATION BETWEEN ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS AND PREMIER CARAMANLIS AND SAID THAT IN MEETING WITH CARAMANLIS HE DISCUSSED PROSPECTIVE DEVELOPMENTS ON ISLAND AND CONVEYED VIEWS OF ARCHBISHOP. PAPADOPOULOS ADDED THAT FROM "GREEK AND CYPRIOT POINT OF VIEW UNGA RESOLUTION CONSTITUTES FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH ALL FUTURE EFFORTS FOR SOLUTION OF PROBLEM SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT."

2. ANSWERING PRESS QUERY, PAPADOPOULOS NOTED HE PLANS TO MEET WITH CENTER UNION/NEW FORCES LEADER GEORGE MAVROS AND FM BITSIOS (MFA CYPRUS DESK UNABLE TO CONFIRM BITSIOS APPOINTMENT). PRESIDENT OF HOUSE ANTICIPATED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER AND ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS WILL MEET AGAIN IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT
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ARCHBISHOP WILL VISIT ATHENS AFTER ELECTIONS. (ATHENS

RADIO REPORTED NOVEMBER 11 THAT SECRETARY AND ARCHBISHOP SCHEDULED TO MEET NOVEMBER 13.) AFTER DISMISSING AS UNACCEPTABLE GEOGRAPHICAL FEDERATION, PAPADOPOULOS CLARIFIED THAT FEDERAL SYSTEM PROVIDING FOR STRONG CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MIGHT PRESENT BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS. HE CONCLUDED PRESS INTERVIEW ON DOWNBEAT THAT CONSTRUCTIVE TALKS CANNOT BE CONTINUED IN CYPRUS AS LONG AS TURKEY HAS POSSIBILITY OF RESUMING MILITARY OPERATIONS ON ISLAND.

3. NOTE: PAPADOPOULOS, MARRIED TO DAUGHTER OF SHIPPING FAMILY LEVENTIS WHO ARE CLOSE TO PM CARAMANLIS, HAS READY ACCESS TO PREMIER. IN HIS MEETING WITH CARAMANLIS PAPADOPOULOS EXPECTEDLY CONVEYED OUTLOOK AND INTENTIONS OF MAKARIOS WHOM HE HAS CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED AND PRESUMABLY CONTINUES IN CLOSE CONTACT. KUBISCH

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